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☒ THIS IS THE NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT/JP00/03536 FILED June 1, 2000

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: Toku ISHII et al.

For: SPACER FOR OPTICAL FIBER CABLE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID SPACER, AND OPTICAL FIBER CABLE USING SAID SPACER

Enclosed are:

☒ 4 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal size A4).

☒ 57 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

☒ 61 total pages

☒ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

☒ Newly executed

☐ Copy from prior application

☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement

☐ Inventor Information Sheet

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

☐ Sequence Listing

☐ Computer Readable Copy

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☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

CLAIMS FILED

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Total Claims	<u>27</u>	<u>7</u>	(over 20) x \$18.00	<u>126.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	(over 3) x \$80.00	<u>160.00</u>
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☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Assignment to UBE-NITTO KASEI CO., LTD.

☐ Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. _____

☒ Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

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☒ Information Disclosure Statement and/or Information Disclosure Citation

☐ English translation

☐ Small Entity Status is asserted

☐ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provisions of 35 USC 119.

☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☐ will follow ☐ are enclosed ☒ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application No. _____

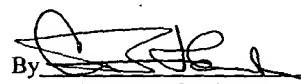
Japan Appln. No. 156965/1999, filed June 3, 1999

☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. _____

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. _____, filed _____

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